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CHARLES STEPHENS, PROMINENT PARISIAN, DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

A telegram received here Saturday from Alameda, California, brought the sad tidings of the death in that city of Mr. Charles Stephens, one of the most prominent business men of Paris, following an operation at the local hospital.

As has been their custom for several years Mr. and Mrs. Stephens went to Alameda early in the fall to spend the winter with their sons, Drs. Barclay Stephens and Charles Joy Stephens, who have been residents of the Golden State for many years. Several days ago Mr. Stephens was taken suddenly ill, due to the recurrence of an old trouble. An immediate operation was advised by his physicians. To this he submitted, but heart trouble ensuing, his system could not rally from the shock, and death ensued.

Mr. Stephens was a native of Paris, having been born in this city seventy-eight years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. Jos. Stephens, who was a pioneer grocer of Paris, being in business at the corner of Main and Bank Row, on the site now occupied by the Masonic Temple, formerly the Elks' Building. Mr. Stephens received his education in the schools of his day, and in young manhood became associated in the grocery business with his father, in which he continued until several years ago, when he retired from active business life. He still continued to take an active interest in everything that pertained to the business welfare of Paris, and was prominent in all the movements that came up for the betterment of the city and its citizens. He was for years prominently identified with the business interests of the city, having been a director in the old Citizens' Bank, and the Agricultural Bank, and a large stockholder in the Power Wholesale Grocery and other Paris enterprises. For fifty years he was treasurer of the Paris Masonic Lodge, and held offices in other secret orders. He was an officer of the Baptist church, a man of the highest Christian character, and an honorable gentleman in all that the term implies. He commanded the respect and esteem of all classes and in his daily life sought to set an example to the rising generation.

Mr. Stephens is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Mary Miller, a native of Richmond, his two sons, Dr. Barclay Stephens and Dr. Joy Stephens, of Alameda, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. Woodford Spears, of Paris. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, and Dr. and Mrs. Barclay Stephens, is expected to arrive about Friday, for interment in the Paris Cemetery.

BOYS' EASTER SUITS.

Exceptional values at \$15, \$16 and \$18.

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OPEN GRATE CLAIMS ANOTHER PARIS VICTIM.

The open grate claimed another victim in this city Saturday, when Miss Josephine English, aged seven, sustained burns which resulted in her death Saturday night at eight o'clock, at the Massie Memorial Hospital.

The young woman was sitting in front of an open grate fire at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John English, on West street, Saturday morning playing with a little child, when a gust of wind blew her clothing against the grate, the flames entirely enveloping her person in a second. The girl's clothing was burned from her body, and she sustained burns about the body, her head, face, neck and chest. Her agonized screams brought her mother from an adjoining room. In endeavoring to extinguish the flames Mrs. English was badly burned about the face, arms and hands. Both the injured were removed to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where their injuries were given medical attention.

While a student at the Paris High School Miss English proved a puzzle to the teachers and to physicians and oculists of Paris and Lexington by her peculiar manner of writing. In writing her name or a composition she did it in a manner entirely different from the ordinary person. Beginning at the right hand side of the sheet, she wrote backwards, and when the copy was finished, it had to be held in front of a mirror in order to transpose it so it might be read. Her name, when written by her, appeared as follows: "hsilgnE enihpesoj." Physicians who examined the child declared there is not to their knowledge another case of a similar nature in medical history.

The unfortunate girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John English, one sister, Miss Annie English, and one brother, Richard English, all of Paris. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with services conducted at the grave in the Paris Cemetery by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church.

PARIS WATER SUPPLY RUNS TO MUD.

The water supply of the city of Paris for the past few days, both for drinking and domestic purposes, has been of anything but a wholesome order, unless mud can be considered wholesome. The water was almost thick enough to cut with a knife, and at times it could have been twisted up like a roll of taffy candy.

The situation was like that of the old sailor in the old-time play, "The World," who, shipwrecked, and floating on a raft on the bosom of the ocean, looked all around him, and dolefully sighed, "Water, water, all around, and not a drop fit to drink!"

WAR MOTHERS INAUGURATE MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Plans for raising the sum of \$8,000 in Bourbon county, to be devoted to the Memorial Building on the campus of the University of Kentucky, were launched last week at a meeting of Bourbon County War Mothers, held in the court house, Mr. Henry S. Caywood, of North Middletown, presided.

The meeting was well attended from all parts of the county. Several contributions of \$200 were received from members of the audience, and a large number of smaller donations were announced. Chairman, Caywood and his committee are confident of ultimate success in securing Bourbon county's quota.

As previously announced the War Mothers of Kentucky have undertaken to raise a fund of \$300,000 with which to erect an imposing Memorial Building on the University campus. This form of memorial was decided on because it will enable all the boys and girls of Kentucky who attend this to receive the benefits of the memorial.

The following is an incomplete list of the subscriptions received for the memorial fund:

C. H. Dalzell	\$20.00
W. A. Thomason	25.00
H. S. Caywood	200.00
A. B. Hancock	200.00
Sam Clay	200.00
Catesby Spears	200.00
Chas. C. Clarke	200.00
N. F. Brent	200.00
John T. Collins	100.00
Miss Lucy Simms	100.00
W. D. McIntyre	100.00
James Caldwell	100.00
Woodford Spears	100.00
W. G. McClintock	50.00
Sam Houston	50.00
J. Miller Ward	50.00
Ed Burke	50.00
A. T. Moffett	25.00
Fielding Rogers	25.00
Louis Rogers	100.00
W. S. Meng	50.00
Robert G. Jones	50.00
Dave Clark	50.00
Sam Bixler	10.00
F. W. Galloway	10.00
Frank Collins	10.00
Woodford Buckner	10.00
J. M. Sturgeon, Jr.	10.00
Mildred Collins	15.00
Millersburg Coal & Lumber Co	10.00
R. S. Porter	5.00
Robert Harbeson	5.00
W. C. Gentry	5.00
Lucy Henry	5.00
J. M. Alverson	5.00
G. P. Fisher	2.50
Sanford Allen	10.00
Chas. B. Layson	25.00
J. T. Brown	10.00
William Collins	15.00
F. Wm. Sled	15.00
R. F. Clendenin	10.00
R. M. Gilkey	25.00
Jas. M. Russell	15.00

MISS SWEENEY ADDRESSES WOMEN OF COUNTY.

Before a large and representative audience of Bourbon county women at the court house Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary E. Sweeney, Dean of Home Economics at the University of Kentucky, gave a most interesting and instructive address, taking for her theme the present social unrest and the high cost of living.

Miss Sweeney laid the burden of responsibility largely upon women of the present day, alleging that they do not properly realize the seriousness of conditions.

PARIS GIRL INJURED IN TAXI-CAB ACCIDENT.

Miss Louise Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connell, of Paris, a member of the Junior Class at the University of Kentucky, was severely injured Friday night about ten o'clock, when the taxi-cab in which she was going to the fraternity dance at the Phoenix Hotel, in company with James Truitt, a sophomore at the University, was struck by a Louisville & Nashville train at the corner of Limestone and Water streets.

The train was backing up at a low rate of speed from the West End yards to the Union Station preparatory to its run to Paris, and the taxi was going north on Limestone street. Marshall Tully, eighteen years old, was driving the taxi. He declared that he was unable to see the approaching train because his view was obstructed by Limestone street buildings. There was no watchman at the crossing at the time.

Truitt and the driver were unhurt. Miss Connell's injuries were limited to cuts and bruises about the head and arms, and the nervous shock resulting from the accident. She was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where her injuries were given attention.

MRS. JANE ADAMS CLAY SUES FOR DIVORCE.

A suit for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment was filed in the office of the Franklin Circuit Court, Friday, by Mrs. Jane Adams Clay, against her husband, Douglas K. Clay, of Paris.

An action for divorce under the same petition was sought by Mrs. Clay in the Bourbon Circuit Court, the petition being filed for a hearing at the present term of court. Judge Stout dismissed the case, holding that the action should have been brought in the Franklin Circuit Court, Mrs. Clay being a resident of that county, attorneys for Mrs. Clay transferred the suit to Frankfort.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Harris, Speakes & Harris, sold privately Saturday to Bristow Bros., a cottage located on Higgins avenue, belonging to Samuel Griffith, for \$1,800.

Through the Harry L. Mitchell real estate agency of Paris, Custis Talbott sold Saturday, to E. C. Poplin, insurance man, a two-story residence located on Brent street, for \$2,750.

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS SETTLE DAMAGE CLAIMS.

Settlements covering the fire losses sustained in the fire which damaged several buildings on Main street, several days ago, have been made with the owners of the building. The houses will be repaired at once, and made habitable for their occupants. Settlements have also been made for losses incurred on stocks of goods in the buildings at the time of the fire, which were damaged by both fire and water.

Those receiving settlements for damages were Mrs. M. C. Browning, owner of the building occupied by the Kid Stout Cafe and the Gatewood confectionery, J. A. Stern, owner of the Fair building, and the storeroom adjoining occupied by the Fair Annex as a wall paper house, and on the stocks of goods belonging to Mrs. Canine Stout, Gatewood, and the Fair Store.

Contracts have been let to the Bourbon Lumber Co., for the carpenter work and lumber in repairing the four store rooms, and to January & Conell for the metal and roofing work. The buildings are being cleared of debris preparatory to beginning the work of remodeling.

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OVERLAND GETS MILEAGE RECORD UNDER 168 HOURS OF DRIVING.

B. R. Dickerson & Son, local distributors for the well-known Overland automobile, are highly elated over the gratifying results attained by the Overland automobile in a test run at Indianapolis, Ind., recently.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Driven continuously for seven days and seven nights, over ordinary suburban roadways, an Overland 4 stock car has established at Indianapolis, Ind., a new unofficial world's mileage record for a light car under 168 hours of incessant driving.

The Overland 4 in the seven days and nights of this remarkable endurance run pulled up a record of 5,453 miles. To make this new record the drivers of Overland 4 maintained an average speed of 32½ miles an hour, 24 hours a day. Gasoline mileage was 20.24 miles a gallon.

"The consistency of Overland 4 performance is shown in this tabulation of each day's run. The first day and night the speedometer registered 749 miles. On the second day the mark was 778 miles; on the third, 747 miles; on the fourth, 793; fifth, 809; sixth, 823, and on the last lap of the new unofficial world's record, 753 miles.

"The test, the first of its kind to be tried and actually accomplished by a light car, started at 9 a. m. on February 25 and ended at 9 a. m. on March 3. The run was conducted by the Gibson Company, of Indianapolis, distributors for Overland cars. The mileage and gasoline records are certified by the following observers:

Howard F. (Howdy) Wilcox, winner of the 1919 Indianapolis Speedway 500 miles racing class; Munroe E. Boblet, Secretary of the Hoosier Motor Club, of Indianapolis, and R. H. Scrogin, editor of the Hoosier Motorist.

Call on B. R. Dickerson & Son, at 106 East Tenth Street, in Paris, and let them demonstrate the superiority of the Overland car to you.

"CLASSICAL DAY" AT THE PARIS HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY.

Arrangements for the observance of "Classical Day," the first event of its kind to be held in the State, have about been completed. The event will take place in Paris High School next Friday afternoon, March 26, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The High School schedule will be set aside for the day and the pupils given a chance to hear some of the State's best classical speakers. This promises to be one of the most interesting programs ever given in the city. Paris and Bourbon county people are invited to attend. Every Latin and Greek teacher in the State has been invited to attend.

Among those who will make addresses on this day are Dr. T. B. McCartney, of Transylvania College, Lexington; Prof. T. T. Jones, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington; Dr. Grinstead, of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, Richmond; Prof. Ellett, of North Middletown; Miss Elizabeth Roff, of the Paris High School faculty; Dr. John Miller Burnam, of the University of Cincinnati; Prof. Cannon, of the Boys' High School, Louisville.

FORMER PARIS BOYS MEET AFTER LONG SEPARATION

There was a pleasant reunion of long-separated brothers in Cincinnati, recently, when Matt and Eads Bernard Thornton, both former residents of Paris, met for the first time in many years. The Cincinnati movie publication, "Reel Facts," edited by J. Maurice Ridge, gives the following account of the meeting:

"Bernard Thornton, who plays the part of a college chap in 'Angel Face,' at the Grand Opera House this week, and his brother Matthew T. Thornton, booker at the Cincinnati office of Goldwyn Distributing Corporation, who had lost trace of each other for years, held a reunion this week.

"The brothers were born and raised near Paris, Ky., but soon after leaving college, they drifted apart. Matt did not know what had become of Bernard, except that he was in the show business somewhere, until a Goldwyn picture, 'Lord and Lady Algy,' starring Tom Moore, was presented at Giff's Theatre a few weeks ago. Matt was astonished to see Bernard as one of the actors on the screen. He wrote to the Goldwyn studios at Culver City, Cal., and was informed that Bernard, after a brief service in the movies, had gone back to the legitimate stage, and was with Victor Herbert's 'Angel Face' company.

"Matt dropped a note to his brother when the show came to Cincinnati, and Bernard Thornton, who had never seen himself in 'Lord and Lady Algy,' was the guest of honor at a private showing of the picture at the Goldwyn office, Tuesday. Returning the compliment, Bernard invited Matt, Oscar F. Bower, Cincinnati Manager for Goldwyn, and Mrs. Bower to be his guest at a theatre party at the Grand, Friday night.

"The Thornton brothers have promised that they will never lose trace of each other again."

TO INSTRUCT INSTITUTE

Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, Superintendent of the Paris City Schools, has been engaged to conduct the Bourbon County Teachers' Institute the first week in September. He has also been engaged to conduct the Institute to be held in Jessamine and Woodford counties. Prof. Kirkpatrick is president of the Bourbon County Teachers' Federation and vice-president of the Kentucky State Teachers' Federation.

BURNING GRASS CAUSES ALARM OF FIRE.

Burning grass near the Catholic Cemetery, which for a time threatened to spread to a railroad tool house close by, caused an alarm to be turned in from Box 34, at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. The flames were extinguished by the fire department.

CAMPAIGN OPENS FOR MARNE MEMORIAL FUND.

"Marne Memorial Week" opened yesterday in this city and county, under the direction of Judge Denis Dundon, who was appointed Chairman last week to take charge of the campaign. Kentucky's quota for the fund has been placed at \$6,000. Of this amount Bourbon county is asked to contribute the small sum of one hundred dollars. The campaign will be held all over the county during the week of March 22 to March 27. It is the desire of Chairman Dundon to have Bourbon county's quota raised in small amounts, permitting everybody to contribute a mite to the fund, instead of having the whole amount given by a few persons.

The campaign is for the purpose of raising a fund for the McMonnies Marne Memorial, which is to be a replica of the statue of Liberty, to be erected on the banks of the Marne river, to mark the spot where the sons of France under Joffre stemmed the German drive in 1914. The memorial is to be known as "America's Gift To France," and a nationwide campaign is to be carried on for the purpose of representing to our sister republic a gift in return for the statue presented to the United States by France in 1885. It is the earnest desire of those back of the plan to have every person in the county contribute to the fund.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT THE XALAPA FARM.

Following an altercation over the question of precedence in getting a drink of water, on the Xalapa Farm of Edward Simms, near Paris, Sunday at noon, Richard Wood, shot and killed Floyd Payne. Both were colored laborers. The slayer made his escape.

Payne, with a bunch of thirty-five had just arrived from Florida to work on construction work in progress at the farm. While standing near a water barrel waiting to get a drink Payne and Wood became involved in an argument as to who came first. Wood drew a revolver and shot Payne, death ensuing instantly.

Coroner Davis was summoned and conducted an investigation. Testimony of witnesses showed the killing to have been unjustifiable. Coroner Davis will hold a formal inquest at ten o'clock this morning. Officers are searching for Wood.

EASTER SALE.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will have a sale of edibles in the office of the Paris Gas & Electric Co., on Main street, on Saturday, April 3. Everything you need for your Easter dinner. The ladies solicit your patronage, which will be greatly appreciated.

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